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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Dennis Cherok et al.

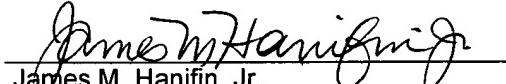
Invention: IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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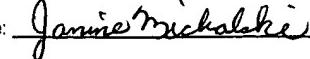
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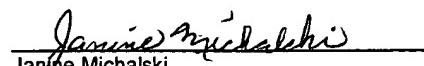
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this amendment.